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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filing Date Granted mailed October 3, 2003 for a period of two months.

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	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of the Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Depos Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Respectfully submitted,				
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